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In re Application of:

**BOYLE** 

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For: Method and System for Testing

A Foam-Water Fire Protection System

Examiner:

Not Assigned

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, the attention of the Patent and trademark Office is hereby directed to the reference listed on the attached PTO-1449A. One copy the five (5) references are attached. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution off this application, and that the reference be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent issued there from.

## **US PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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The present Disclosure Statement is being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR

1.56 as an Examiner might consider the cited documents important in deciding whether

to allow the application to issue as a patent, but the citation of these documents is not to

be construed as an admission that the documents are necessarily relevant or prior art.

No representations is intend that the cited documents represent the result of a complete

search, and it is anticipated that the Examiner in the normal course of examination, will

make an independent search and will determine the best prior art consistent with 37

CFR 1.10(a) and 1.106(b), and in the course of such search, will review for relevance the

documents cited on the attached form even if not initialed.

This submission is made in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3), before the mailing

of a first Office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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